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_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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_X_ An Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO 1449 and references cited.

_X_ A Claim of Priority & Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2003-038346.

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